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In re the Application of:

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For: PATTERN IDENTIFICATION APPARATUS, PATTERN IDENTIFICATION METHOD, AND PATATERN IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111****Introductory Comments**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
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February 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-titled application as follows: